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From: StGermain, Margie
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:48 AM
To: Burkhardt, Mark; RST Lab Directors
Cc: Brown, Matthew
Subject: RE: Metals Analysis Info

Mark,

Region 7 Science and Technology Center would be able to handle 40-sample batches on a daily basis. We can run both dissolved and totals. About once a month, we will need to have two days without samples for maintenance and standard preparation, if possible. We have staff willing to work weekends if needed. We have an in-house contractor we could use if needed for occasional extra samples.

We are not currently drinking water certified, but do run the drinking water methods.

When you get more details please let me know.

Margie

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From: Burkhardt, Mark

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:51 PM
To: RST Lab Directors
Subject: Metals Analysis Info
Importance: High

Hello everyone.

By now you have seen or read about the accidental discharge along the Animas River in Colorado. I am asking you as part of the regional lab network if you may be able to help with metals analysis. What I need from each of you by tomorrow morning (sorry for the short time frame) is the following:

- 1) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 36 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by the following day by close of business).**
- 2) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 48 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by 10 am the 2nd following day).**

The total sampling time could be for several weeks and the data would have to be in a Scribe data format. Thanks for your reply and please only respond with numbers you can sustain over long periods of time. Thanks, Mark

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“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”

Albert Einstein